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**Gen. Sickles.**

Gen. Sickles is thus described, and his career briefly sketched by the New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune: His face is nearly without color, and shows the marks of time, passion and career, although he is only 51 years old. Standing upon long crutches, which do not diminish his good height and grace of figure, there is something of a military carriage and command even in his long, equal stride upon them, with his single remaining good foot and leg. His face and speech have an Irish flavor, suave and positive, blarney and belligerency. His hair is showing signs of time, and still there are the natural dramatic glance, the pride of esteem and publicity, the consciousness of capacity and exploit, which are both derivable from courage and prolong it. The greatest of qualities is courage; it is neither moral, mental, nor physical, the obtuse. Courage is ambition under fire, at least in this case. Sickles has stood twenty-seven years before the public, and went to the Legislature of New York for the city in 1847. Although he began as a printer at the case, he was rich enough, through his father's prosperity, to be secretary of legislation to England, in 1858. In his second term to Congress, at the age of 38, he experienced the worst of domestic calamities, and threw over it the dreadful publicity of blood. War was the only ground to recover honor, and Sickles embraced it. Wounds in the public cause reconciled the bulk of his countrymen—few of whom were acquainted with the rumors of his local obliquity—and mighty occasion restored him to rank, popularity, and finally, even to social preference. He is again a husband in honorable marriage, a full major general of the regular army, retired upon full pay, the reputed recipient of a large fortune from his father, lately deceased, and United States Minister to the old court of Spain. Sickles's life began in the social trenches, and has worked up to the broad stone of fame. Ambition, endurance, faculties and the era, account for him. Sickles has a raw-boned soldier's head, brain and blooded stock seen in it, purpose in his eye, the profile of fortification, a hungering kind of jaw, and the New York rough of culture dominating all. If men were to be tried on their suppositions inner life, Sickles would have long ago been doomed. But every country has its individual whose intellect recovered all things, even the dullest heights of things lost,—like Lord Byron's fame after his Greek campaign, or old Lord Cochrane, who had to assist the liberties of a hemisphere in order to regain his peerage and outlive the pillory. Amongst the illustrious men of America in this age,—which has more illustrious men in it than all Europe, and a corresponding exuberance of great secondaries,—Daniel E. Sickles need yield to none in triumph over fortune, and luck always ahead of ill desert. In the great book of human nature he will be judged, if ever; but, however adjudged, not soon forgotten. He has again carried off the honors of this republic of the old Erie ring, and, sticking his crutch in the door-crack of Gould's office, before that worthy's Tammany myrmidons could close it, Sickles opened the way to victory.

**JUSTIN MCCARTHY ON THE THANKSGIVING PROCESSION.**—Justin McCarthy in a letter from London, says: "An eminent American, who was in London the other day and saw the Thanksgiving procession pass through Fleet street, was, I am told, delighted at the wonderful order preserved in that vast crowd, and frankly declared to those around him that such a thing would be impossible in New York. As I have heard his testimony quoted by several delighted Londoners, let me remark that I have seen several processions in New York, and I saw the London Thanksgiving procession from much the same point of view as the American enthusiast, and my mind was filled all the time with a reflection of the very opposite kind. Order was kept in Fleet street by a man of cavalry and infantry and police, by troopers' charges, driving back the struggling and shrieking crowd by the bayonets of soldiers presented at stifling men and fainting women. I saw this sort of thing over and over again under the windows where I sat. I saw the soldiers driving the people with bayonets and sabres. I saw one gallant policeman, to whom all praise for his pluck, wrench the bayonet from the musket of an infuriated soldier and save some struggling wretch from a few inches of steel. I don't say that the soldier was to be blamed. I myself heard the order given by an officer to a cluster of cavalry to drive the crowd back, although it seemed to me there was plenty of room for any kind of procession to move along. But why this sort of thing should fill an American with enthusiasm and delight, I certainly don't understand."

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Laid Over.

We are obliged to lay over the communication of "Tax-Payer" on the Gross mill-pound suit.

Eat and Grow Fat.

In another column will be found the advertisement of C. D. Dubois' new dining saloon. Those wishing a good repast will do well to give Charlie a call.

Business Change.

Mr. J. O. Swart, who is probably the youngest business man of the community, will occupy Mr. G. M. Gillett's brick store on the corner of Pearl and Wall streets, this season.

A Day's Work in Insurance.

Messrs. Stow & Benson, insurance agents, issued on the first day of April twenty-four policies and renewals, insuring property to the amount of \$34,425. Of this number fifteen were new risks.

New Altar.

The altar in the new St. Peter's church of this city, is a beautiful piece of workmanship in wood, and was executed by workmen in the employ of Turk & Burhans, the contractors for the carpenter work of the new edifice.

Imprimus.

To Rev. James Cooper, of the Baptist Church, belongs the honor of receiving the first letter directed to Kingston City. It came on Saturday and must have been mailed before the Governor's signature to the charter was dry.

Crazy.

Augustus Savory, a colored man who was until lately in the employ of Mr. O. Hermance, while acting as a waiter on board the steamer Thomas C. Russell, began, a few days since, to act in a strange and unaccountable manner and finally became quite insane. He was taken to the county jail.

Map of the City.

C. D. Westbrook is about to commence a survey of the City of Kingston, in order to make a map of the same. This map will delineate the several wards, school districts, jail limits, population and city buildings. Mr. Westbrook's well-known merits as a surveyor and engineer are a sufficient surety that the map will be a first-class one, and meet the wants of all.

Billiard Notes.

At the opening of Hirschberg's new billiard rooms on Division street, last Saturday evening, David Curtin of the Broas House, the champion billiardist of this city, in a four ball carom game, 700 points up, on a no pocket table with J. Sticks, a billiard sharp from New York, made the following splendid runs—237, 194, 172, 155 and 153.

The "City Market."

Louis Mellert, the Division street butcher, says it is "played out" calling that he is the butcher-shop of the City Market; for he hoisted his banner—or his sign, rather—with that title long ago. Well, we'll have some many "city" markets and other things by-and-by, that we will have to number them, the first one christened claiming the first number.

Let Him Go.

A man named Quinn was arrested on Monday evening by Officer Costello for being drunk and disorderly, and the benighted and belligerent individual was confined in the lock-up until Tuesday morning, when it dawned upon the minds of our ex-officers, who by the city charter are legislated out of office, that no one had jurisdiction in the case, so Quinn was released to go his way, to get drunk and disorderly again.

First Sloops to Arrive and Depart.

The first sloop to arrive in the creek this season was the John Beverage, Captain David Houghtaling. She came from New York via Sing Sing, where she took on a load of lime for S. Abley & Son. The first sloop to depart was the Walter T. Clots, Captain Hyatt, laden with lime from the South Rondout lime works. The Clots grounded on the bar at the mouth of the creek and remained some hours.

Photographed.

The schooner Juliette Terry, owned by Albert Terry, the brick manufacturer at Steep Rocks, and commanded by David Marthis, was the first sail vessel to arrive in the creek this season. She was brought here on Saturday forenoon to have her photograph taken, which was done by Ostrander & Wilmont. The schooner was brave with new paint and flew the star-spangled gridiron and a coach whip pennant from her main topmast head, looking as festive as if she had just been launched.

Me-o-w.

A friend of ours has a smart cat that has developed a strong affection for one of the horses in our friend's stable. She frequents that building in her rat-hunting capacity, and many a cheese-nibbler has she disposed of; but, hunting for rats, she has made friends with the horse, and when he puts his head down and noses her, she licks his face or rubs herself up against his head. The other day she was found sitting very demurely on his back.

Grand Re-union.

We shall commence the celebration of our annual feast by opening to the public from the steamers James W. Baldwin to-day, and Thos. Cornell to-morrow, the largest and most attractive stock of carpets ever in this county or City; and course will follow course, upon our already well stocked tables of Dry-Goods, from this day onward, in both our pioneer stores, No. 5 Wall St., and on Garden and Ferry Sts.

The public are publicly invited to attend.

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The Catskill Recorder.

We see by the last number of the Catskill Recorder that our good friend J. B. Hall has associated his son, FRAZER C. HALL, with himself in the publishing business. While we regret that ill-health is assigned as one of the reasons, we congratulate the senior partner on the good choice he has made of an associate. FRAZER C. HALL was our night foreman for some months, and by energy, faithfulness, intelligence and general good qualities made it very difficult for us to part with him, even to let him join his father. We are quite sure he will not let the Recorder depreciate in quality, and will even improve it, if that were possible.

A Nuisance to be Abated.

The passengers by the Rondout & Oswego Railroad who are compelled to wait the coming of the trains at the Higginsville depot, are greatly annoyed by an exceedingly disagreeable odor which pervades the rooms and piazza at the eastern end of the station. If the company are to poor too make any attempt at cleanliness they might at least use some disinfectant, which would greatly add to the comfort of passengers compelled to use the company's waiting room.

Spring Term.

The spring term of the Union Free School in the 3d Ward (Ponckhockie) will commence on Monday next, April 8th. Miss M. H. Bart, a graduate from the classical department of the Oswego Normal School and a teacher of superior attainments, takes the place of Miss Steele. Miss Bart is a fine Latin, French and German scholar and comes with high endorsements. With this exception the corps of teachers remains unchanged. Mr. Jolley, the popular Principal of this popular school, still presides over its well-organized affairs, and with his thorough equipment of assistants, the Misses Bart, Young, Lamson, Hart and Deudney continues to offer the best possible facilities for instruction.

A Legal Sneeze.

During the trial of the Doctor Metzger case in Justice Mulloy's court room on Tuesday afternoon, Jolly Justice Bob Hill, desiring to clear his brain for the reception of the legal lore being emitted for his hearing in solid chunks, brought from the depths of his capacious pockets a snuff-box, and with "a smile that was childlike and bland" passed it to the limbs of the law then and there assembled. Those gentlemen, not wishing to be outdone by the old-time courtesy of the gentle Robert, severely indulged in a voluminous pinch, soon after which the court, lawyers and witnesses were seized with such paroxysms of sneezing that proceedings were stayed until their dignity could be regained, which was finally accomplished after a vigorous use of handkerchiefs.

The Baldwin.

The James W. Baldwin arrived at her wharf in this city about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning with an immense load of freight and a large passenger list. She reached West Park a little after midnight and remained there until the tide served to permit her to cross the bar at the mouth of the creek. She experienced no difficulty on account of ice, the high wind having driven it from the channel to the eastern shore. The Baldwin is in "apple pie" order, having been furnished with new boilers and a very handsome new pilot house, together with other improvements to her hull, beside her usual spring decorations of paint and gilt work. She is, with one exception, that of the assistant pilot, Mr. Van Gilder, in charge of the same officers who for so long have made her one of the most popular steamers on the Hudson. She left at her usual hour, 6 o'clock, Tuesday evening for New York with a heavy freight and a large number of passengers.

Bird Music.

In the neighborhood of a certain house in the Sixth Ward a sweet little feathered songster has its haunt. There is nothing remarkable in this, perhaps, but there is a peculiarity about its habits worthy of notice. About four o'clock each morning, before the light of dawn begins to streak the east, this little vocalist begins to sing and all alone in the "stilly night" it pours forth its melody, and for an hour or more makes sweet music, most delightful to hear, as the select audience which listens to it can testify. The writer has many times been awakened from pleasant slumbers by this charming songster, and lay listening with rapturous delight as the sweet sound floated out on the early morning air. The perfect stillness of the hour made the effect the greater, and we doubt if the music by the most skilled musicians, given in crowded halls, can afford more real pleasure than the pure melody of this feathered vocalist, heard under such circumstances.

Planting Trees.

"Planting can be performed as soon as the trees arrive, but if this is not done at once, see that the roots are properly protected from winds and sun. When the trees are set, trim the mutilated roots, shorten the branches, and remove all useless ones. Take care not to plant the trees too deep, but make a broad opening and spread the roots in a natural position, then cover with a fine soil, well pressed down. When trees arrive in poor order, resulting from improper packing, and the bark appears shriveled, bury entirely in the soil, and in a few days they will look fresh and plump if not too far gone. Trees that have started into growth during their journey must be cut back severely."

To this we add don't be miserly of time when you set out trees. When we ride through the country we see many young orchards that are puny—don't grow—because the owner has dug a hole in the ground just big enough for the roots to be crowded in. After that the tree must take care of itself. The fact is they need as much cultivation as corn. There is one orchard near this city planted twenty-one years ago, in which the trees are now quite large and bear much fruit. The owner kept the lot for a potato patch until the shade of the trees would not permit the growth of a crop. Then it was converted into a hog yard. All this has kept the soil rich, destroyed the larva of insects, and thus the trees have grown without hindrance.

April Fool Notes.

A gentleman who lives on the west side of the Sixth Ward was made the victim of a pretty huge snuff on All Fool's Day. About 4 o'clock in the morning he was awakened from his peaceful slumbers by the ringing of the door bell. He arose quickly from his couch, not heeding the observation of his worthy spouse that he had best array himself in garments more suited to resist the frigid influence of the wintry atmosphere, and I started for the door. "Who's there?" No response. Another call, with a similar result. Teeth beginning to chatter, and a louder "Who's there, and what do you want?" By this time it dawned upon the gentleman that it was April 1, which conviction was settled more firmly on his mind by the sound of a chorus of laughter from his wife and several other persons, who had been admiring and amused spectators of the scene, and also the conspirators who had arranged the sell.

An innocent lad was made the unsuspecting victim of a practical joke by being sent on a tramp in the vain effort to dispose of a watch crystal. Dunn didn't want it, and sent him to the FREEMAN office. Owing to pay-day being afar off, the mild-mannered youth who keeps the books couldn't invest, and the boy went further and farer worse. Martin was overstocked, and Mac received the next visit—Mac, whose wicked spirit delighted in a practical joke, kept him gently oscillating between his show-window and Ostrander, the dentist's, the most complete specimen of unsuspecting innocence we ever heard of, till at last a fatal idea struck him that he was "playing it" on him, and he sadly meandered down street, in search of a buyer.

Kingston Teachers' Literary Association.

The Kingston Teachers' Literary Association met on Monday evening at the Academy, Mr. Charles Curtis, President. The following exercises took place: Theodore B. Barringer read a poem, "The Raven," by Edgar A. Poe. L. C. Hitchcock recited "Children," by Chas. Dickens. L. A. Robbins read "Elysium," by Mrs. Hemans. Miss E. Russel gave a song entitled "Guess Who." Henry D. Darrow read "Barbara Frietchie," by Whittier. Miss S. A. Tompkins read "Barefoot Boy," by Whittier. Charles Curtis recited "Berdardo Del Carpio," by Mrs. Hemans.

Notwithstanding the fact that the society is still young, it has displayed so much energy that there is no doubt it will be carried through successfully. The reading, etc., did much credit to the members. At the close of the exercises the Association adjourned to April 10th.

The officers of the society are: Charles Curtis, President; Theodore Barringer, Vice President; Miss Ella Russel, Secretary; Miss Anna Boice, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Prof. Charlton, Chairman; Miss L. J. Haines, Henry D. Darrow.

Another Lunatic.

Frederick Metzger, a resident of Rhinebeck, became insane a short time since, and Saturday before last application was made to Judge Taylor to have him sent to the asylum. Drs. Van Vliet and Bates, of the above village, were appointed to examine him, and he was found to be a lunatic, and was, on the order of Judge Taylor, conveyed to the Hudson River Asylum.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

Duck Shooting.

The sportsmen of Flatbush are doing a heavy business along the river by shooting black ducks. One chap, by name Burhans, who lives opposite Barrytown, brought down twenty ducks in two shots, and the same day shot two wild geese. We should judge, however, that his laurels were well-earned, as a huntsman is obliged to lie on the ice or bank of the river off-times for days together, without even getting a chance shot. The ducks are traveling north, and becoming tired alight to rest and so make a mark for the hunters.

An Esopus Woman Killed by Rum.

On the evening of the 25th of March a party consisting of Hiram Slater, Amos Smith, Rachel Smith, Adam Slater, Anna E. Slater, William Slater, Wm. W. Smith, William Davis and Ann Davis his wife, a woman fifty-four years old, were assembled at the house of Hiram Slater in Esopus, indulging in a drinking frolic, which some of them kept up all night. In the morning about six o'clock, when Adam Slater arose, he found Mrs. Davis lying on the floor dead and William Davis, her husband, and William Smith sitting near her, drunk. Coroner Haabrook held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to her death from the effects of alcoholic liquors.

Since then some stir has been made about the case, and the body of the dead woman will be exhumed and examined to ascertain if there are any traces of poison, as has been suggested by certain parties, no post-mortem examination having been held at the time of the inquest.

Saugerties.

The ferryboat is now running regularly. The Ansonia arrived from New York on Saturday morning. She is in fine condition. She encountered much ice.

The personal property of the late Dr. Wm. C. DeWitt is advertised by Wm. S. Van Hoesen to be sold at auction.

The circulars of the "Mount Marion" house are out. We will speak of this house more fully at some future time.

The West Shore Railroad men are in town again, purchasing the right of way. Mr. Ottum, the brother-in-law of Mr. Ramsey, assures us that the road is going right through. Mr. Albert Cohen has been having his store remodeled, and it now presents as fine an appearance as any in the county. The graining of the counters, drawers and tables was done by McPherson. He has given them a rich expression. One would hardly know that this was part of the old store.

Marius Turck's New York Star Company closed their engagement on Thursday night. "Blow for Blow," "Robert Emmett," and "Fernando" were played with great success. The hall each night was crowded. The acting was all that could be desired. All speak in the highest terms of the troupe, and they can assure themselves that their return to Saugerties would be heartily welcomed.

A heavy snow and rain storm prevailed all Sunday, much to the gratification of housekeepers and others interested in well-filled cisterns and wells. The churches were but thinly attended and but few were to be seen upon the streets. The Catskill boat, Never sink, passed Saugerties from New York about three o'clock in the afternoon, having left New York on the night previous. She encountered but little ice. The Ansonia left here for New York on Sunday night, as advertised. Hereafter she will leave Saugerties for New York, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and will leave New York, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The "City of Kingston" sounds huge up here. Suggesties was at one time ahead of her in population, but owing to the failure of speculators in not making Glasco a city years ago, we dropped behind. Glasco was laid out for a city, but their plans went up like a rocket and came down like a stick; but she has grown rapidly lately and we may catch up. We might be able to get a charter if "Toodles" would join hands with us, rake in "Fish Creek," and then elect Dr. Sweeney Mayor. Since Malden connects with the world by telegraph her ambition is satisfied, and she will probably remain passive. They already hear the whistle of the West Shore locomotive and begin to imagine themselves in the suburbs of the city of New York. We tremble at the thought of visiting the City of Kingston. We imagine ourselves in the august presence of Aldermanic dignity and swelling "corporations." We stand in fear of meeting upon the street corners brawny officers of the law, alias "police-men," in their warlike attire, with clubs and carbines and revolvers and whistles, ready to valiantly assail the first drunken man they see, and always willing to be struck deaf at the first sound of serious alarm. We can picture to ourselves how My Lord Mayor will sit in his coach with his stiff standing collar and clean shaven lip, while we faintly hear the distant voice of the licensed vender crying out "—ran-gees—two far a cent." How the theatres will be crowded! How grave will be the ghost of Hamlet, and how happy Schwalbach will be when he discovers his brewery to be the City Hall. Even Hank Wines' pigeons will be forgotten and Jim Van Wagoner become "a strong minded woman." The exiled "Doot" will return and the innocence of "Voucher William" will "smell to heaven."

The difference between the first of April this year and last is well illustrated in the case of a Fishkill farmer. Last year he was ploughing on that day; and this year he—last.

The Rochester Injunction.

The argument on the injunction granted by Judge Lawton against the Railroad Commissioners of the town of Rochester and the Midland Railroad Company, restraining them from issuing bonds, was argued yesterday afternoon before the Judge at his chambers. The points made for the continuation of the injunction were:

First, That the act of 1866, under which Rochester was bonded was repealed by the passage of the General Railroad act of 1869, therefore the proceedings before the County Clerk were irregular and void.

Second, The County Clerk erred in refusing to investigate.

Third, The action was properly brought by the Supervisor.

Fourth, The injunction is properly granted in the form by the County Judge.

Fifth, The official bonds of the Commissioners must be filed immediately by the laws of 1866.

Sixth, But as a preliminary the consents must be obtained, for without this there is no power to issue bonds.

The counsel supported this by good logic and many authorities.

DEFENDANTS' POINTS.

Mr. Lyon in behalf of the defence urged:

1. That the Town could not maintain this action.

2. That the Supervisor as such cannot authorize the commencement of an action in the name of the Town.

3. That the action was against the defendants Davis, Schoonmaker and Roosa, as individuals, and the acts complained of were in their official capacity.

4. The Town cannot restrain the officers of the Town (which the commissioners are) from the discharge of an official duty.

5. The plaintiff does not show any equities entitling them to the relief asked. This point Mr. Lyon urged at full length, claiming that the complaint, which was the only proof the plaintiff furnished, did not show any connection between the facts stated and the acts sought to be restrained—that there was no allegation that the consents, which the complaint alleged to be defective, were consents to bond—that they related to the Town of Rochester, or that they had any connection with the bonds, the issue of which were sought to be restrained. That there was no evidence to connect the affidavit which the Clerk made with the bonding of the Town of Rochester, and that there was no allegation to show that the Midland Railroad Company had any thing to do with the acts complained of or were in any way a party thereto.

6. That to sustain the injunction the plaintiff must show that there was danger that the acts were about to be done. The only allegation tending to show this was that the defendant had procured bonds to be printed and signed, which last fact was untrue and contradicted by the affidavits.

7. That the allegations of fraud and misrepresentation were general and vague, and should point out the reasons and the misrepresentations, so that the defendant could meet them.

8. That the act of 1863 did not either in terms or by any inconsistency repeal the act to aid in the construction of the Midland Railroad.

That if the position of the plaintiff was correct the plaintiff could in no wise be injured by the acts sought to be restrained, for thereby they would be obtaining the stock of the corporation, without having anything to pay for it. Mr. Lyon also claimed that the theory of the law was that the bonding in aid of railroads was on the principle of taxation for a public benefit and provides that the question of its propriety shall be submitted to the decision of the tax-payers of the town, representing a majority of the taxable property, to be signified by their written consent duly proved or acknowledged, and the act specified the way by which the fact that a majority had been obtained . . . should be established.

The decision was reserved, with an understanding the injunction should continue.

VICINITY.

Port Jervis has earned the enviable cognomen of "dolepment city."

The ice in the Mohawk was never equalled before. It was 40 inches in thickness and beautifully clear.

The water is so scarce in Mamakating that the farmers have to send their grain to Port Jervis to be ground.

The upper Hudson has turned out an immense number of logs this season. One contractor has cut 70,000.

The Homesale Democrat editor has a shirt stud with the Lord's Prayer engraved on it. Wonder if he ever takes a front view of it. The Ellenville Journal says the measles are prevailing in the Mamakating Valley. The Jews are not affected by it, not eating any pork.

There is but one habitual drinker in Phillipsport, and it is thought he can be reclaimed if somebody would persuade him to start a temperance society.

On the 29th ult., the track of the Northern and Southern Divisions of the New Jersey Midland Railroad was connected at 4 o'clock, making a continuous line from New Durham, three miles above the Erie tunnel, to the State Line, connecting the New Jersey Midland with the Unionville Railroad at Unionville, and with the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad at Middletown.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The public will be pleased to learn that one of the largest lots of Carpets to be found in this City has just been received at our Stores in Garden St., Rondout, opposite the Ulster Market, and at No. 7 Wall St., Kingston. These goods are kept in the latest patterns, displayed in pleasant rooms and offered at the lowest market prices. In our Dress Goods department will be found attractions in Silks, Poplins, Valours, Japanese Silks, Mourning Goods, Alpaca, with all the novelties to be found in the market. Additions are being daily made to our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Hosiery, Prints, &c., as the advancing season and the wants of our customers demand. Thankful for past favors we invite attention to our Spring stock of Goods, confident that it will be both pleasing and profitable.

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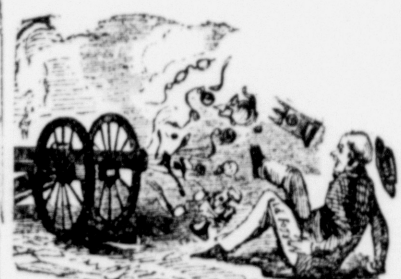
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Sing Sing Lime,

THE BEST IN USE. USE EIGHT

BARRELS OF SAND TO ONE

OF LIME, AND MAKE GOOD

MORTAR THAT MAY BE

USED AT ONCE.



